Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 24 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 25 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 24 Oct 2023 at 03:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first and for becoming unsettled by midweek but lower for detail of rainfall from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 24 Oct 2023: Mainly dry but rather cloudy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 24 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Oct 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy through a large portion of the day with the chance of some light rain or drizzle in the south, most likely during the morning. Cloud breaking up late afternoon and evening to leave clear spells to end the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% improving to 70-80% by mid to late afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m, breaking up and lifting during the afternoon to few 700-800m. Visibility generally good at lower levels. Hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/33 SE	25/32 SE	20/25 E	10/14 E	9/12 E	10/13 E	10/13 E
900	23/32 SE	22/30 SE	20/27 SE	11/16 E	11/14 E	11/14 E	11/14 E
600	23/29 SE	17/26 SE	13/19 E	10/14 NE	13/16 E	10/13 E	7/10 E
300	14/24 E	11/17 E	8/13 E	6/10 NE	4/8 NE	4/6 N	4/6 NW
Glen	4/7 N	8/17 NE	8/17 E	7/15 NE	6/15 NE	5/11 E	3/10 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-5	2/-5	1/-5	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4	0/-4
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/1	3/-1	2/-2	1/-3
600	9/5	8/5	7/4	7/4	6/2	5/2	5/2
300	9/6	9/6	9/7	9/8	7/6	6/5	5/4
Glen	10/9	9/8	11/9	11/10	9/7	7/6	4/3
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Oct 2023
Weather: Clouding over from the east through the early hours of Wednesday, best of the brightness down the west coast until late morning, with showers or longer spells of rain following, this persisting through the day. Rain generally light but perhaps the odd heavier burst.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 5-10 mph increasing through the day to easterly 15-20mph gusting 30-35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% soon reducing to 20%, west coast by late morning

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered, soon becoming broken across the area, low cloud base 500-700m. Visibility good at lower levels but reducing in heavier rain. Hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 to 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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